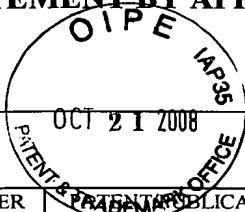


|   |   |                                      |                         |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT PTO-1449</b> | Docket No.<br><b>52433/795</b>          | Application No.<br><b>10/534,858</b> |                         |
|   | Applicant(s)<br><b>HASHIMURA et al.</b> | Examiner<br><b>Deborah Yee</b>       |                         |
|   | Filing Date<br><b>May 13, 2005</b>      | Confirmation No.<br><b>9080</b>      | Art Unit<br><b>1793</b> |



## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | PATENT/PUBLICATION<br>NUMBER | PATENT/PUBLICATION<br>DATE<br>mm/dd/yyyy | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING<br>DATE* |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------|-------|----------|-----------------|
|                     |                              |  |      |       |          |                 |
|                     |                              |  |      |       |          |                 |
|                     |                              |  |      |       |          |                 |
|                     |                              |  |      |       |          |                 |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE<br>mm/dd/yyyy | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION |    |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
|                     |                    |                    |         |       |          | Yes         | No |
|                     | 2002-249823        | 09/06/2002         | JP      |       |          | Abstract    |    |
|                     | 11-293391          | 10/26/1999         | JP      |       |          | Abstract    |    |
|                     | 2002-3991          | 01/09/2002         | JP      |       |          | Abstract    |    |
|                     | 2000-160284        | 06/13/2000         | JP      |       |          | Abstract    |    |
|                     | 2000-319753        | 11/21/2000         | JP      |       |          | Abstract    |    |
|                     |                    |                    |         |       |          |             |    |
|                     |                    |                    |         |       |          |             |    |
|                     |                    |                    |         |       |          |             |    |
|                     |                    |                    |         |       |          |             |    |

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.  |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | Japanese Office Action dated September 12, 2008 issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-374489. |
|                     | Japanese Office Action dated September 12, 2008 issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2003-374517. |
|                     |   |

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| EXAMINER  | DATE CONSIDERED |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                 |